

A LIMA GIRL

Arrested in Ft. Wayne for Lottering.

Effie Pearson, Who Skiddooed With Her Brother to Escape Arrest,

IS BEING DETAINED.

Frank Stevenson In Prison In Montana, Sends a Friend a Souvenir.

A Wedding, Local and Personal News Gathered In South Lima.

Effie Pearson has come before the public again, and receives the following bit of notoriety in the Fort Wayne Journal:

"Patrolman George Heller yesterday picked up a young girl who gave her name as Effie Pearson and her home as Lima, O. She is 16 years old. She came here from Lima a few days ago and started to work in a restaurant, but became ill and appealed to the authorities for help. It is believed that her home is at Willshire, O. The police communicated with township trustee Gearin regarding her case and she was sent to the Columbia street mission until her parents or other relatives can be heard from."

It will be remembered by Times-Democrat readers, that last winter the police department and Johnny Anderson, the city infirmity director, were given a great deal of trouble by a little girl who claimed to be but 11 years old, calling at police headquarters and begging for aid for her parents and little brother. The girl pretended to be a victim of rheumatism and acted her part nearly as well as the late managers of the White City, and secured both financial aid and food. The girl is the daughter of a family by the name of Pearson, who lives in Solville, and a Times-Democrat reporter and a member of the police force investigated the story as told by Miss Effie, and found that her father was an employee at that time of the Solar refinery, and that while the family were in poor circumstances, yet they were not in need of aid as solicited by the girl.

When the reporter called at the home he found the girl jumping and playing about the yard with her brother—the rheumatism had disappeared like magic. The mother, at that time stated that she did not know the girl was up street begging; that she thought the girl was in school.

Effie's smiling face, for she was a comely girl, has been missing in Lima for several days, and there was a reason for her disappearance. Her charge of having stolen a dollar from a man named Thomas, and in order to escape arrest she and Eddie ran away. He was captured at Huntington yesterday, and is now in the county jail, with another charge to face, that of stealing a bicycle from Louis Younghaus. The two children became separated at Huntington. It is surmised here that the girl had a great deal to do with the prompting of the boy to steal, yet that remains to be proven. The police department have been notified of the girl's being held at Fort Wayne, and she may be brought here and sent to the house of correction, although the parents refuse to furnish money to bring either

Editor or Effie back to Lima.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies of Grace Episcopal League will serve ice cream and cake on the South lawn, corner of Circular and Elizabeth streets, this evening. Admission 10 cents.

Reported Married.

It has been reported that Harry F. Mantis and Valeria S. Coon were married at Covington, Ky., on the 12th of this month, and that the wedding is supposed to be kept a secret in order to fool their friends. So the writer declines to announce the wedding, as a fact.

Groceries at Wholesale.

DeVoe & Binkley have purchased the Mahan stock of groceries at Kibby Corners, and are selling it out at wholesale prices. A great chance to save money. Go at once. 40-2t

A Fancy Present.

Yesterday William Ashton, the Kibby Corner hiveryman, received a handsome souvenir from a former Limaiter, Frank Stephenson, who has been so unfortunate as to be placed in the Wyoming state penitentiary for a term of twelve years. The gift is a bridle made of horse hair and tanned leather, and is indeed a thing of beauty. It hangs in the Kibby Corner tobacco store window, and is valued at \$75. The workmanship is of the very finest.

Stephenson, the sender, made it himself, and promises to send a watch chain. He left Lima about four years ago, and was supposed to be in Michigan. In his letter to Ashton he says: "You will no doubt be surprised to learn of my misfortune. I cannot explain now, and you will have to wait 12 years before I can see you and tell you all."

His misfortune is indeed a surprise.

News in Brief Form.

Peter Bice, of Spencerville, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, of south Metcalf street, had as guests today, Mrs. Coleman, of near Cairo, and her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Crider, and children, of east Pearl street.

Mrs. Jacobey, of Spencerville, visited south side relatives today.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold and Mrs. Chas. Dunlap and daughter Margaret, of Second street, went to St. Mary's this morning to be guests of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence for several days.

If you want to save money, get in line and secure some of that nice clean grocery stock which DeVoe & Binkley are selling out at wholesale prices. Kibby Corners. 40-2t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rafferty, of Rockyford, Colo., are guests of their son, R. E. Rafferty, and family, of south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of south Main street, left this morning over the Erie for Magnetic Springs, O., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Buffalo friends are being visited by Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

Mrs. Charles Shappell, of south Main street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Pearl Jackson, of Sandusky City. W. J. Feiser, of west Circular street, is visiting scenes of former days in Virginia and Maryland, during his vacation.

Mrs. E. Hubbell, of south Pine, is entertaining Miss Ida McAdams, of Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ricketts, of south Pine street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. P. March, of Lebanon, O.

Harry Marchant, a former C. H. & D. engineer, has accepted a position as "delivery boy" with the Lima Locomotive Works, and yesterday started west on his first trip.

THE CHEAPEST FUEL IS WOOD.

All clear, solid wood, second growth ash from second stock. Just the fuel for ranges and cooking stoves. Prompt delivery made. Order from the Handle Factory, corner Kibby street and Central avenue. 91 Lima telephone. 223-2t

MORE PADDING STOLEN PAPER

Is Alleged to Have Been Introduced in the Hartje Divorce Case.

On the Car Repairers' Pay Roll At the Shops of the C. H. & D.

JUNE WAGES HELD UP

And Seventy Employees of the Company Are Waiting For Checks.

Some of the Men Said to Have Received Excessively Heavy Pay.

About seventy of the carpenters and laborers who are employed in the car repair department at the C. H. & D. railroad shops are waiting patiently, and in some cases impatiently, and anxiously, for their June salaries. Although it is now the 18th of the month of July and their pay checks are usually received by local agent and paymaster O'Dell on the 14th of the month, the employees of this department have not yet been paid for their services for the month of June. Some of them are complaining, some are excited and others are calmly awaiting the pleasure and convenience of the company officials who are causing the "hold up."

The action of the company officials in holding up the pay checks of the car repair men is one of the results of the investigation that has been under way for some time of the "padding" pay roll steal that has been brought to light through the efforts of Master Mechanic Hinkley and Traveling Auditor McAdams.

How long the company will continue to hold up the salaries of the car repairers is not known but it is probable that the checks will be held until the credit statements and time book are carefully checked over in an effort to locate more of the padding.

A Strike at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 18.—The members of the electrical workers union who are in the employ of the United Railroads decided this morning to go on strike after receiving a reply to their demands, that while willing to grant an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$3.75 for ten hours work it would not grant an eight hour day. It is possible that the street car system will be tied up if the strike is made effective. The power house cannot operate without shopmen.

The United Railroads announced this morning that it would fight the strikers and fill their places with non-union men.

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Introduced in the Hartje Divorce Case.

Counsel For Mrs. Hartje Creates Scene In the Court Room.

COURT TAKES A HAND,

Declaring That Stolen Papers Would Have Little Influence.

The "Tom" and "Mary" In the Case Are Brought Into Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—The most sensational scene of the Hartje divorce case during the trial came today. During the cross examination of Miss Ida B. Scott, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje's sister, by Augustus Hartje's attorney, a new letter was produced in an attempt to show that Miss Scott had been practicing to imitate her sister's handwriting.

Attorney John M. Freeman, chief counsel for Mrs. Hartje, leaped to his feet and in excited tones, declared that the letter had been stolen from his office.

Hartje's counsel declared that this letter, with other papers had been found in the street and brought to them. Judge Robert Frazier at once compelled Hartje's counsel to deliver the papers to Mrs. Freeman, and would admit no testimony as to how they were obtained.

"Any papers stolen from an attorney's office," said he, "will have very little influence on the court in this case."

Prior to this Miss Scott testified that she wrote exhibit No. 34, the envelope produced in evidence, with the forty famous letters.

She said had wrote at the request of Annie Lutz, a servant.

The defense introduced Thomas Scott a relative of Mrs. Hartje's who testified he was the "Tom" whom Mrs. Hartje telephoned to so often and then presented Miss Mary Dillon who testified she was the "Mary" to whom "Tom" Madine telephoned from Schuylburg's stable.

Pittsburg, July 18.—The attendance at the opening of the trial of the Hartje divorce case today was smaller than on any day since it began. Miss Ida B. Scott, sister of Mrs. Hartje, the respondent, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday, was again called. The witness said that Mrs. Hartje never wrote letters or telephoned to Thomas Madine the correspondent.

Concerning the envelope known as exhibit 34, Miss Scott said she had addressed it for Annie Lutz, a domestic. This is the only envelope so far introduced in evidence and is the one experts for Hartje said was in the respondent's handwriting.

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RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

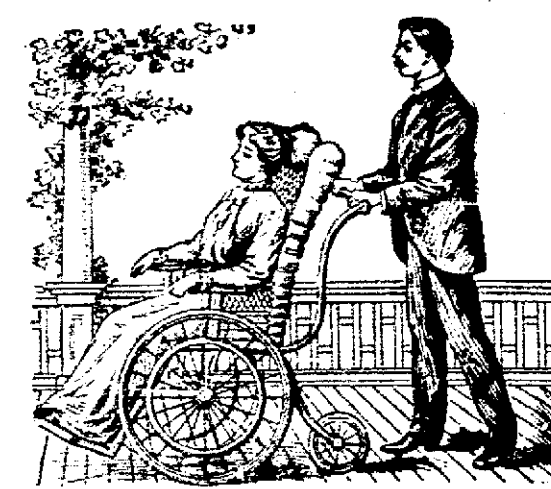
Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties.

While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge

the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.



Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years. CHAS. E. GILDERSLLEEVE. 613 32nd Street, Newport News, Va.

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BERNHARDT ON AMERICA.

Sarah Bernhardt, chatting with an interviewer about her American tour, said, among other things, that upon reaching that land of freedom from the stifling moral atmosphere of Europe one draws a long breath of the pure air of liberty.

There is no parasite class in America. From top to bottom of the social scale they are all up and down inhabitants of the United States, composed of men and women from all the countries of Europe. They constitute a veritable nation in the best sense of the word.

They are proud of their achievements and grateful to the land which, so to speak, recreated them. Inspired then with ardor and opened to them vistas of boundless hopes. It is not astonishing that they should be inspired with patriotic fire, which burns brighter nowhere. Madame Bernhardt said she also admired the Canadian, but qualified her praise by saying:

"There is too much of the Latin race in them."—Paris Cable Dispatch.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A maiden whose first name was Wild. Was the only and beautiful child of Mr. Jack Rose— And the sad story goes That later she wed Mr. Colt of Nag's Head, And thus had her pretty name spoiled. —The Bohemian for July.

The Worm Turned.

A village doctor whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound coming from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

"You can go to see your other patients at night," she said, "why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't my money as good as other people's?"

"I do not know, madam," was the reply. "I never saw any of it."

Must Be Senator-Clark's.

For several years a certain western millionaire has been engaged in erecting a house in the city of New York into which he

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

STAR OHIO PLAYERS

Are Entered In the State
Tournament On Courts
at Cleveland.

WILL BE NO EASY JOB

For the Lima Champion to
Capture the Cup For
the Third Time.

Judging from the entries which are already beginning to come in for the national championship tournament to be held in the courts of the East End Tennis club at Cleveland, July 23, the affair will be a success in every way and a large entry list is looked for by those interested.

Although still early, a number of entries have begun to come in, including those of Warren and Thomas McLaughlin, present champions. Warren McLaughlin is the holder of the men's singles, having won them twice and as it is necessary to win them but three times to become the permanent possessor of the cup offered, it is expected that he will gain the third this year. W. J. Wyeth, of New York, also has one leg upon the cup having won that two years ago and being able to give McLaughlin a hard battle.

The McLaughlin Brothers have already won the trophy offered for the doubles and the local club will offer another cup for this event. Although the McLaughlins form a remarkably strong team, it is thought that they will not have a walk-away if they carry off the honors this year, for in the expectation of the tournament committee a number of other strong pairs will be entered.

In addition to the McLaughlin entries and that of Wyeth, S. W. Garrison and Dr. Little, of Cincinnati, have forwarded their names, both entering in the singles and in the doubles as a pair. Other players of state fame have signified their intention of entering in the immediate future, including a number of well known centers from Lorain, Toledo and Lima. In addition H. S. Pette, last year's Cleveland champion, will enter, and local admirers of his style think that it stands a very good chance of taking high rank in the singles.

Thomas McLaughlin concluded to go on to enter at Cleveland, and will have the honors of the family to Warren, who will defend his title of champion in singles. Fred Baxter will also enter the contest.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.
Cincinnati, 12; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	59	24	.711
New York	51	28	.646
Pittsburgh	50	29	.633
Philadelphia	41	41	.500
Cincinnati	36	47	.434
St. Louis	32	52	.381
Brooklyn	29	50	.368
Boston	27	54	.332

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.
New York vs. Cleveland; rain.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia; rain.
Chicago vs. Washington; rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	47	29	.618
New York	46	30	.605
Cleveland	46	31	.597
Chicago	44	34	.564
Detroit	41	37	.526
St. Louis	40	38	.513
Washington	27	50	.351
Boston	19	61	.237

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Result.
Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 0.
Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Louisville, 0.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	55	34	.618
Milwaukee	47	38	.553
Minneapolis	48	40	.545
Toledo	44	40	.524
Louisville	41	41	.500
Kansas City	38	48	.442
St. Paul	34	51	.400
Indianapolis	33	51	.393

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.
Dayton, 5; Terre Haute, 1.
Evansville, 3; Springfield, 0.
Grand Rapids, 11; Canton, 5.
South Bend, 4; Wheeling, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	49	26	.653
Wheeling	43	42	.574
Springfield	44	33	.571
Canton	41	42	.562
Evansville	35	47	.426

Dayton	45	42
South Bend	41	43
Terre Haute	35	51

Lima Reds Have Cash.
The sporting editor of the Toledo Blade has received a letter from the captain of the Lima Reds in which he offers to meet any Toledo team for \$10 a side. For particulars address Percy Bullock, 1141 South Main street, Lima, O.—Toledo Blade.

EASE BALL AFTERMATH.

Clarence Jessup has signed Maize, the clever Lima twirler, for the Saginaw team and has a lineup that should bring the fans of Saginaw to the game en masse if the town has any base ball enthusiasm left after the tail-end team it had in the Interstate. With the team it has now it would have been anything but a tail-end.

After it cost them to close to \$2,000 to build a park and back the Flint team while its management paid nothing out, the business men of Flint have been given the double cross by having the Flint team taken to Battle Creek. After their liberal support they certainly got it handed to them. It was no fault of theirs that the Flint club withdrew from the Interstate.

The Southern Michigan league is attempting to play in Saginaw. The territory has been paid for by the Interstate association and the Southern Michigan will find itself in a peck of trouble if it attempts to invade the territory which has been the prime object all the season in the underhanded methods which have been resorted to to disrupt the Interstate.

IN THE WINDY CITY

Steps Are Being Taken In
the Standard Oil Co.
Investigation.

A STUDY BEING MADE

Of Four Propositions Which
Enter Into the Ques-
tions at Issue.

Chicago, July 18.—Assistant Attorney General Pagen, who was in Cleveland during the hearing of testimony against the Standard Oil company, and upon which the federal grand jury did not vote, arrived in Chicago today with a transcript of the evidence taken in Cleveland and submitted it to former District Attorney Morrison, who is to act as special counsel for the government in the projected inquiry into the relations of the Standard Oil company and various railroads. It was the intention of the federal authorities to hold up the opening of the investigation until September 1st, or after, but it is now probable that some steps will be taken in the near future.

The four propositions which attorney Morrison and Pagen will study in connection with the investigation are:

- 1.—Charge against the Standard Oil company of accepting illegal rebates.
- 2.—Charge against the railroads of granting the illegal rebates to the oil company.
- 3.—Combination in restraint of trade and commerce with other oil companies.
- 4.—Monopoly of trade, not a combination; or a conspiracy to monopolize.

ROCKPORT.

S. Flemming has bought a handsome new driving horse.

F. Jagger and wife were Bluffton callers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bebb spent the Sabbath with Grandma Marshall, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Atmur of Lima, were recent visitors at the home of their niece and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Green.

Mrs. A. H. Marshall visited her mother at Columbus Grove Wednesday of last week. The latter has been sick, but is improving.

Epworth League Sunday night, July 2, leader Mrs. Cora Mayberry.

Classes Nos two and nine of the M. E. church of this place will hold an ice cream social Saturday night, July 21, on the church lawn. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Miss Ethel Boyer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, near Lima, and was accompanied home by her niece, Winnifred Anderson.

Thomas Weaver spent Sunday with his son near Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyer and granddaughter, Winnifred Anderson, visited James Doty and family, of Bluffton, the first of the week.

CONCERNING A GOOD MAN.
"You can't keep a good man down," quoted the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "A good man is like a wet sheet in a wash tub—you no sooner push him down in one place than he bulges up in another."

ANOTHER WELL

That Is a Big Pumper Is
Drilled In.

The Producer Is a Deep
Sander In the Delaware
County Field.

IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

The Norton Oil Company
Has Drilled a New One
That's a Duster.

Operations In Grant and
Huntington Counties In
Indiana.

Muncie, Ind., July 18.—Another big pumping well has been added to the Muncie field, of Delaware county, in the completion by the Albany Oil and Gas company of No. 8 on the D. Michaels farm, section 15, Delaware township, and upon the farm, that the initial deep sand well that opened up the field was drilled on. The first 24 hours production of the gusher new wells will be put down at once not only on the same farm, but on adjoining farms, where several locations are that look good. The Albany Oil company did not fire as well on their test on the James Young farm in the southwest quarter of section 15, as they struck a duster, showing that the field is of the spotted nature.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the Norton Oil company's No. 32 on the E. Cecil farm, section 24, pumped 25 barrels, and the Producers Oil company's No. 16 S. A. Thorp farm, section 36, pumped 10 barrels.

Duster in Randolph County.
The Norton Oil company has drilled in well No. 2 on the J. M. Huston farm, in the northwest quarter of section 3, Monroe township, Randolph county, and about half a mile north of Parker City. This was looked upon as an ideal location for a gusher.

In Huntington County, in Wayne township, Huntington county the Ohio Oil company's No. 3 on the Albert Kerns farm, section 27, pumped 60 barrels, and the Detamore Oil company's No. 3 Levi Detamore farm, section 25, pumped 18 barrels.

In Salamonie township, same county, the A. B. Oil company's No. 2 T. McElhenny farm, section 35, pumped 18 barrels.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 16 on the Wm. Chopson farm, section 16, pumped 10 barrels.

In Washington township, same county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 1 on the N. M. Bradford farm, in the southeast quarter of section 16, pumped 25 barrels, and the Bippus Oil company's No. 3 May A. Lugar farm, section 24, pumped 17 barrels.

In Jefferson township, same county, the Huntington Light and Fuel company's No. 5 W. W. Pensord farm, section 21, pumped 20 barrels.

In Center township, same county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 15 D. H. Horner farm, section 16, pumped 75 barrels, and A. T. Baldwin's No. 3 W. S. Davis farm, section 19, pumped 5 barrels.

Illinois Oil Notes.

Some over two months ago Savilla Shipman, Joseph B. Crowley, S. T. Lindsey and B. E. Lindsey, purchased a tract of 160 acres of land, south of Hardinsville, in Martin township, Crawford county, at \$60 per acre, and a few days ago leases the half section of land for a bonus of \$11,200, or an average of \$70 per acre, ten dollars per acre more than they paid for the fee simple.

The McMurray & Sons are moving the drilling rig from the dry hole on the Everhardt farm, north of Toledo, in Sumpter township, Cumberland county, to the John Hughes farm, to the southeast of Toledo, but in the same township, where they will put down another test. This well is for the Heme Oil & Gas company of Toledo.

In Neoga township, Cumberland county, the Tralla Oil company's test on the Edward Humphreys farm, section 5, and ten miles northeast of Toledo, is practically a duster, as there was only a slight showing of crude.

John Crillis has leased his 160 acres two miles southwest of Oblong in the southeast quarter of section 5, Oblong township, Crawford county, for a bonus of \$70 per acre and a one-sixth royalty. The Linden or Sun Oil company has taken a lease on the Dees land consisting of 197 acres in section 28, Oblong township, for a bonus of \$7,500. The Short farm in section 5, brought a bonus of \$75 per acre. In Martin township, same county, and in the south end of the Shire field, Rev. John Tobill received

a bonus of \$100 per acre for his No. 2 well.

In Oblong township, Crawford county, the Minnetonka Oil company's No. 2 on the Moses Dees farm, section 17, is good for 100 barrels. The Ohio Oil company's No. 10 on the Wood farm, section 17, is pumping on a light production, while No. 7 Mettue Mann farm, section 17, is better than 100 barrels. Archer & Seibert have No. 1 and 2 Rickett farm, section 15, in both are better than 100 barrels.

The Fisher Oil company has a century producer on Mrs. I. Miller farm, in Oblong township, Bruns, one on the E. C. Wood farm, section 11, and Bruns, and others in No. 1 on the Dwyer farm, section 16, E. M. Trout & Co. No. 1 on D. H. E. M. farm, section 14, started at something like 200 barrels. The Minnetonka Oil company also has a century producer in No. 1 on the C. T. Randolph farm, section 17.

In Martin township, Crawford county, the Crescent Oil company's No. 5 and 6 are in on the H. Martin farm, section 22, and both are among the large producers. The test well drilling on the Chas. Duernon farm, in the northeast quarter of section 35, and south and east of the Shire pool, a couple of miles is attracting considerable attention from the trade, and is a very important well. This test is being made by the Minnetonka company and at 600 feet the Casey sand was encountered and the well flowed freely. This is the first instance in the Shire field, where the Casey sand has been encountered, and found to contain oil. Big prices are being asked for leases in the immediate vicinity of the new test well. The owners expect to drill the well down to the regular Shire sand, but may produce from the shallow sand for some time.

Special excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort, Mich., via C. H. & D. Ry., in connection with the Ann Arbor railroad, Thursday July 26th. Rate from Lima \$6.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for return 12 days.

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And He lost Out.
It had been all over between them for nearly thirty-seven seconds. "Well," he queried, "why don't you give back the ring?" "Oh, she answered, "I shall retain it just to keep my hand in."

The old time method of purging the system with Castoria. That tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

What's in a Name?
A relative left her a fortune. And Mary Ellen, at the shore, Upon the big hotel register Wrote it Marie Elenore.

WAS IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS.
Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

True Love.
The Bride—"My husband loves me better than he loves his life."
Her Friend—"Did he tell you so?"
The Bride—"No, but he eats the things I cook."

Saved His Comrade's Life.
"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Ia. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by all druggists.

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Giles—Slyker is an enterprising chap. He has just opened a painless barber shop.
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EXPLAINED.
Jaggsby (2 a. m.)—"I shay, offisher, is this (hic) Blank street?"
Policeman—"Yes."
Jaggsby—"Wish you'd (hic) direct me to 411. Goin't (hic) tend lecture there?"
Policeman—"What! Attend a lecture at this hour in the morning?"
Jaggsby—"Yesh; thash's where I live, an I'm married. Shee?"

CHARITABLE.
Mawme—"Oh, dear! I wish I had money enough to enable me to be charitable."
Blyth—"What would be your first charitable act in that case?"
Mawme—"I'd refuse to marry old Gotrox."

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THE WEATHER.

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LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and
15th; April 5th; May 5th; June 7th;
July 5th; Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct.
4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 18th;
Dec. 5th and 10th.

The money that should have been
spent on rivers and harbors was given
as an indemnity to the beef packers.

Like most republican leaders, Senator
Lodge thinks the question of cam-
paign contributions "quite unimportant."
But with his secretary in jail for
the larceny of \$225 and the prom-
ise of a consulship still unredeemed
the people of Massachusetts may
deem it of enough importance to ask
Lodge some troublesome questions.

It is but small consolation to most
of us that Senator Beveridge has the
pen with which the meat bill was
signed, as we not only have to pay
the cost of inspection, but the high
price for meat that the beef trust will
charge us to make up the expense of
cleaning up their establishments.
These republican laws always have a
string to them that helps the trusts.

Mr. Spright, of Mississippi, the
ranking democrat member of the Mer-
chant Marine Committee of the House
of Representatives, declare the ship
subsidy bill is dead as he believes the
members opposed to the bill will not
change their position before or during
the next session. May all such states
meet a like fate by a similar alliance
of the democrats and the honest re-
publicans.

The firm of Teddy, Tuffy and Root,
whose members are to be "masters of
the republican party for a generation,"
is busy at work on the preliminaries
for the campaign of 1908. They are
to give us Tuffy in 1908 and 1912;
Teddy in 1916 and 1920; Tuffy in 1924
and 1928; and Root all the time. Root
is the root as well as the kernel of
the whole nice little conspiracy to re-
main "masters" of somebody.

"Doubtless it suits the packers,"
said Roosevelt to Wadsworth before
congress passed the beef inspection
bill. "It is the very thing we wanted,"
said he to Beveridge after the Wads-
worth scheme had been passed by
congress and signed by himself. The
whole dirty business is "very, very
bad." Senator McCumber expressed
the pith of it when he said: "We
have met the enemy and we are
there. Indemnity \$2,000,000."

The American Farm Products com-
pany has been incorporated, with
\$20,000,000 to control butter, spring
cheeses and eggs. This completes the
circle of trust-controlled articles.
Everything that a man eats, drinks,
wears, or uses in any other way,
whether for travel, shelter, food, or
recreation, is now controlled by a trust;
and yet we are told to stand pat for
this kind of prosperity. Let the trusts
be exterminated, and the tariff, their
old harbor mother, be banished.

Why did the republicans of the house
of representatives refuse to pass the
Timan bill, which the democrats
forced through the senate, for
holding corporation contributions to
national campaign funds and why
did President Roosevelt not insist on
the bill's passage? The only answer
the republican leaders can make is
"they were not to affect another raid
on the corporation funds to supply the
campaign funds necessary to keep them
in power and therefore did not want
that democratic proposition to cut off
the supply."

DEMOCRACY AND A NEW DEAL.

The disclosures made in the dis-
course of Carey and Hartie and

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs
should properly perform their functions.
When they don't, what lameness of the
side and back, what yellowness of the skin,
what constipation, bad taste in the mouth,
sick headache, pimples and blotches, and
loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Give these organs vigor and tone for the
proper performance of their functions, and
cure all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

the number case of Tully have shown
samples of the kind of men tainted
property, broods in the "higher
class." Their wealth is due to the
fact of other special privileges,
which gave them a monopoly, and
their morals are due to forgotten
wealth. The last, worst curse of the
earth is this adulterated prosperity of
ours. We need a new deal and a
square deal; but we can get one only
through a democratic administration
and an honest tariff for revenue only.

IMMUNITY FOR TRUSTS.

If you really want to size up the
man, Roosevelt, compare his letters to
Wadsworth concerning the meat bill
with his more recent letter to Bever-
idge, in which he says: "You were
the legislator who drafted the bill
which, in its substance, now appears
in the amendment to the agricultural
bill."

The Wadsworth scheme, which puts
the cost of inspection on the tax-
payers, and allows the packers to sell
meat without telling when it was
killed or when its other products
were canned, is in the bill as it be-
came a law. Roosevelt impugned
Wadsworth's motives for insisting on
those two propositions. Now he says,
after signing the Wadsworth propo-
sitions, that Beveridge originated
them. Here is a plain contradiction.
The president misstated facts in his
letter to Wadsworth, and he has now
misstated facts in his letter to Bever-
idge.

At the time Beveridge introduced
the bill, which was done at Roose-
velt's suggestion, there was a smaller
bill pending before the House Agri-
cultural Committee, a bill which had
been introduced and re-introduced for
years by Mr. Henry, of Connecticut.
Referring to this matter, in these col-
umns some weeks ago, we said:

"But the president for some reason,
saw fit to forestall the committee, and
boldly suspend the sword of Damocles
over the packers, just prior to the con-
gressional campaign. His proposition
is to make the packers pay two mil-
lions a year for inspection. They
could well afford to pay one million a
year for immunity, and save money.
We venture to say that the packers
will choose this course, and that the
president will allow the Beveridge
amendment to be defeated or enas-
culated. It looks as if certain police
blackmailing methods had been trans-
planted to the White House by a for-
mer police commissioner, who thor-
oughly understands the game. Let us
watch developments. If the Bev-
eridge amendment fails in the house,
our theory will be verified."

The Beveridge amendment did fail
in the house; and the Wadsworth
amendment, which Roosevelt himself
had, in his letter to Wadsworth, de-
clared to be in the interest of the
packers, was substituted for it, and
after some mysterious work received
Roosevelt's endorsement. Our theory
has been verified.

KIND WORDS FOR COLONEL

WALDORF.

In Monday's edition of the San-
dusky Register, Editor I. F. Mack
takes an opportunity to compliment
Col. Waldorf upon his career as in-
ternal revenue collector of this dis-
trict. As Mr. Waldorf is a former
Lima man, all our people are inter-
ested in whatever kind is said of him,
and the reproduction of the editorial
will be read with pleasure by his
many friends. The Register says:

"On the first page of this morn-
ing's issue will be found the picture
of Col. Waldorf, the collector of in-
ternal revenue for this collection
district. Over and under the picture
is the line: 'Col. Waldorf succeeds
himself.' The collector of internal
revenue is not appointed for a time
definite but practically during the
pleasure of the president. He gives
a bond which is good for four years
only, and must then be renewed if he
is continued in office, this custom
making the term four years although
the law does not specify the length of
the term. Some two or three years
ago there was a local quarrel among
republicans, chiefly confined to To-
ledo, and Col. Waldorf was made by
no action of his own a party to the
internal quarrel. Charges reflecting
upon his official conduct were filed
with the secretary of the treasury.
He promptly demanded an investiga-
tion and President Roosevelt issued
a personal order to the secretary of
the treasury that a searching in-
vestigation should be made under the
supervision of the secretary himself
and the commissioner of internal
revenue. The investigation was
thorough, going into all matters
bearing upon the conduct of Col-
onel Waldorf, and the outcome was
specially gratifying to him and to
his friends in Toledo and throughout

the district. He was exonerated of
all charges of wrongdoing and, what
was more, during the last few
months a determined effort has been
made to secure his removal and the
appointment of some other man. It
was said that the investigation re-
ferred to was a whitewash and that
the secretary of the treasury was
swayed in favor of the Colonel's re-
tention, and, therefore, winked at
the whitewash. This was enough.
The president knew better. He
knew that the men who had conducted
the investigation were honest,
fearless officials, and would not
whitewash anybody. They had
made other investigations and had al-
ways done their work thoroughly and
without prejudice. So this later
charge aided Col. Waldorf. After lis-
tening pro and con and allowing can-
didates to be heard through senators
and representatives, and there were
three or four prominent candidates
for the place, the president a few
days ago directed that on the receipt
and approval of a new bond, which
would be necessary, the office be
turned over formally to Col. Waldorf.
In other words it will be turned
over this morning from Col. Waldorf
to Col. Waldorf, and he succeeds him-
self and will remain, unless some-
thing strange happens, during the
lifetime of his new bond, which is
to run four years. This is a com-
plete vindication of the Colonel and
one that he richly deserves. His per-
sonal standing in the community
where he lives and his standing with
the department at Washington and
with those who have business with
the office of collector are in every re-
spect first-class. Nobody doubts his
republicanism. It goes without say-
ing that he is a republican from the
ground up. Perhaps his worst crime
has been earnestness in his republic-
anism, but that is an offense which
might be more general and be greatly
to the benefit of the republican party.
We congratulate him on his con-
tinuance in office, on the vindication
he has received from the president
and we cannot mourn with those who
perhaps will feel badly when they
read in the Register this morning that
this knotty question has been solved
by the president personally and
solved in behalf of Mr. Waldorf's re-
tention."

POLITICS AND

POLITICIANS.

Judge Hugh Mathers, of Sidney,
came up today to dispose of some
court matters which have been
brought to his personal attention.
When asked concerning the rumors to
the minority party on the new Rail-
way Commission of five members,
Judge Mathers said this was in error,
as he knew no more concerning it
than what he had read in the news-
papers.

"Governor Pattison did offer me
one of the commissionerships, but I
could not accept just at that time,"
said the Sidney jurist. "Governor
Harris has made me no tender, and of
course I could say nothing at this
time."

It would greatly please the many
friends of Judge Mathers were he to
be offered this handsome state plum,
and it is believed that conditions are
such now that he could accept, and be
one of the strongest members of that
body, which will have a great oppor-
tunity to work out the railway affairs
of the state the next few years.

Hen. Wm. E. Townville, candidate
for congress in the Fourth district, ac-
companied by Judge S. A. Armstrong,
of Celina, is in the city this afternoon,
and both may take time sufficient to
attend the races this afternoon.

The democratic committee meets
in Columbus today and the republican
committee to-morrow, when the call
for the conventions will be drawn and
places of meeting announced.

Senator Dick has deserted both
Cedar Point and Dayton as the meet-
ing place for the republican state con-
vention. The general has come out
for Canton in an interview.

"I consider Canton just the place,"
said Dick, "but I speak only for my-
self. I have no idea which city will
get the convention."

The overwhelming condemnation of
Dick's Cedar Point anti-newspaper
interview has frightened him. He has
weakened on the Cedar Point propo-
sition thoroughly.

Joseph Jefferson and Grover Cleve-
land went on many a fishing trip to-
gether, and the dead actor, when he
had his will drawn up, made it plain
that he desired those happy bygone
days to be remembered by the former
president of the United States on
any future excursions of this nature
that he might make.

Mr. Jefferson's will, dated October
27, 1899, was filed here yesterday in
the recorder's office. In a codicil at-
tached to the will, and dated five
years later the former noted actor, in
one line, shows the good fellowship
which existed between these two
fishing companions.

"To my friend, the Hon. Grover
Cleveland, I bequeath my best Ken-
ucky reel."

Judge Emmett M. Wiskahan, of Dela-

ware and Thomas B. Patton of New
York, who were nominated by nomination
by the democrats at the annual
convention held yesterday.

NOTICE.
Z. A. Croson & Co. will close to-
morrow from 12 m. for the races.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor Frank Burger, of the Uni-
versity of Cincinnati, is the guest of
Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Bruchius.

Hon. W. E. Townville, of Celina, dem-
ocratic candidate for congress in this
district, is in Lima seeing his many
friends, and taking in the races as a
side line.

Mrs. Eric E. Jolley and Mrs. L. J.
Wenduck left this afternoon for an
extended visit to Lake Clark, Mich-
igan.

Romer Grove, a popular off well
drifter, of this city, leaves tomorrow
morning for the Canadian oil fields.
He will be in the employ of Dr. C. L.
Yakey and Samuel Ridenour, also of
this city.

Mrs. C. C. Baker, of Oil City, Pa.,
and Mrs. Edith Norton Wilson, of
Bradford, Pa., are guests of the Misses
Maire, west Market street.

Mrs. E. P. Courtney has returned to
Lima, from Columbus, and has lo-
cated on North McDonell street.

Miss Alice Caffry, of New York City,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Caffry, of West McKibben street.
Regina and Verona Flann, of North
Elizabeth street returned home from
Toledo, O., after a pleasant visit with
their aunt, Mrs. Tippie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Diamond, of Cin-
cinnati, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shanahan are
visiting relatives in Delaware, O.
George W. Hull, of Toledo, is in
Lima spending a few days with his
many friends.

THE IDLER.

Excitement is now prevailing in
Auglaize and Mercer counties over the
finding of several large pearls in the
Auglaize river. Saturday, Jacob
Thobe and Joe Wagner found several
pearl bearing mussels. Two of the
pearls have been sent to New York for
examination.

Arrangements are being made with
the Pennsylvania railroad for a special
train from Lima to Wilkes-Barre on
the occasion of the Elstetford. The train
will be for the accommodation of the
Van Wert-Venedocia Chorus, the
Lima chorus and the chorus to be com-
prised of singers from Peiphus, Ot-
tawa, Pandora and Bluffton.

The little village of Montezuma,
Mercer county, was visited by a de-
structive fire, which burned Preston
& Swartz's lively barn and J. C.
Petrie's shop, causing a loss of five or
six thousand dollars.

The band of surveyors who are de-
termining the route of the proposed
Lima, Kenton and Marion interurban
line began work this morning under
direction of Chief Engineer Geo. H.
Ross, of Cleveland. It is the inten-
tion to begin at Kenton and work east-
ward while another squad will survey
westward starting from Marion.

Frank McGoff, was removed his
family to Indianapolis a few weeks
ago, has removed back to Lima. This
is another proof that Lima is the best
city on earth.

Freight Agent O. H. O'Dell, of the
C. H. & D. and family left today for
Northern Mich. to spend two weeks
with friends in the country, ten miles
from no place. O. H. says he will put
in the time in fishing and killing
snakes.

A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the re-
covery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this
place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Wood-
ford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by
coughing up puss from her lungs.
Doctors declared her end so near that
her family had watched by her bed-
side forty-eight hours; when, at my
urgent request, Dr. King's New Dis-
covery was given her with the as-
tonishing result that improvement
began, and continued until she finally
completely recovered, and is a
healthy woman today." Guar-
anteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c
and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's drug
store. Trial bottle free.

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IN TEN DAYS.

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CREAM, the un-
equalled beautifier is
endorsed by thou-
sands, and guar-
anteed to remove
freckles, pimples,
liver-spots, tan, sal-
lowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days,
and restore the beauty of youth. Price
50c. and \$1.00 by leading druggists or mail.
Ordered by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, France.
Sold by H. F. VORKAMP, Druggist.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, July 18. Close wheat July
77 1/2; Sept. 78 1/2.
Corn—July 51 1/2; Sept. 51 1/2.
Oats—July 31 1/2; Sept. 31 1/2.
Rye—Sept. 51 1/2; hard, July 51 1/2.
Soybeans—July 51 1/2; Sept. 51 1/2.
Cleveland Live Stock.
Cleveland, O., July 18. Cattle re-
ceipts 7 cars; market slow and un-

STOCK MARKET

Opened Today With Only
Light Dealings.

Fractional Concessions From
Last Night's Clos-
ing Prices.

The Opening Deals Were
Made and the Changes
Were Light.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provisions.

New York, July 18.—(Wall St.)—
First prices in the stock market to-
day were at fractional concessions
from the closing last night. Dealings
were on a very small scale and
changes generally narrow. Smelting
lost nearly a point and National Lead
and Brooklyn Transit large fractions.

There was a slow recovery caused
by the covering of room shorts. Ana-
conda touched its top price again. Illi-
nois Central sold off 1 1/2 on the an-
nouncement of the dividend being
made regular at the 7 per cent rate.

The rise in Locomotive extended to
1 1/2, and Tennessee Coal gained 1.
The closing was heavy and intensely
dull.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, July 18.—Cattle receipts
19,000; market steady to shade lower;
heaves \$4.00@4.25; cows and
heifers \$3.25@3.50; stockers and
feeders \$2.50@2.75; Texas \$4.25
@4.50; calves \$4.75@5.00.

Hogs receipts 20,000; market 5@
10 cents higher; mixed and butchers
\$6.25@6.50; good heavy \$6.50@6.75;
6.00; rough heavy \$6.15@6.50; light
\$6.50@6.75; pigs \$5.70@6.00;
bulk of sales \$6.70@6.85.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; market
very steady; sheep \$4.25@4.50;
lambs \$7.00.

New York Provisions.
New York, July 18.—Sugar raw,
steady; fair refining 3 7/8; central
fugal 96 test 3 23/32; molasses
sugar 2 31/32; refined steady;
crushed \$5.40; powdered \$5.80;
granulated \$4.70.

Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio 7 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, July 18.—The wheat
market was steady at the opening to-
day on a fair demand by a number
of prominent commission houses.
The weather in southern Russia,
which has interfered with harvest-
ing was reported somewhat improv-
ed, but it was stated that consid-
erable damage had already been in-
flicted. These reports had consider-
able influence in holding prices
steady.

September opened 1/2 higher at
77 1/2; declined to 77 1/2 @ 7 1/2
and sold at 77 1/2; because of predicted
showers throughout the corn belt.
September oats eased off to 51 1/2.
September corn eased off to 51 1/2.
pork at 17.35; lard at 9.05; ribs at
\$9.40.

Toledo Grain Market.
Toledo, July 18.—Wheat, cash
77 1/2; July 77 1/2; Sept. 79; Dec.
81 1/2; May 85.

Corn, cash and July 54; Sept. 53 1/2;
Dec. 49 1/2; May 49 1/2.

Oats, cash and July 39; Sept. 37 1/2;
Dec. 36 1/2; May 37 1/2.

Rye, cash 55 1/2.
(Clover seed, cash 7.07 1/2; Oct.
6.97 1/2.)

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, July 18.—Cattle re-
ceipts one car and the market is
steady; good to choice export cattle
\$5.25@5.50; shipping steers \$4.75
@5.10; butchers cattle \$4.50@5.00;
fair to good \$3.25@4.50; heifers
\$3.25@4.50; fat cows 2.25@4;
bulls \$2.75@4.00; good to choice
milkers and springers \$3.50@5.00; fair
to good \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs, receipts 10 cars; market
steady; medium heavy \$7.10@7.15;
 Yorkers \$7.15@7.20; pigs \$7.25@7.30;
roughs \$6.90@7.25; stags \$1.50
@1.90.

Sheep and lambs receipts 1 car;
market active; sheep steady; good to
choice yearlings \$6.75@7.00; with-
ers \$6.50@6.75; mixed \$5.25@5.75;
ewes \$4.75@5.25; spring lambs \$6
@6.50; calves receipts 200 head;
last \$7.40@7.50.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, July 18. Close wheat July
77 1/2; Sept. 78 1/2.
Corn—July 51 1/2; Sept. 51 1/2.
Oats—July 31 1/2; Sept. 31 1/2.
Rye—Sept. 51 1/2; hard, July 51 1/2.
Soybeans—July 51 1/2; Sept. 51 1/2.
Cleveland Live Stock.
Cleveland, O., July 18. Cattle re-
ceipts 7 cars; market slow and un-

changed. Veal calves receipts 200
head.

Market unchanged. Sheep and lamb
receipts 500 head; market unchanged.

Hogs receipts 5 cars; market high-
er; receipts \$7.00 to 7.75; mediums
\$7.00@7.25; pigs \$6.90@7.00; York
\$6.15 to \$11.00; average \$7.00;
\$7.00.

New York Finances.
New York, July 18.—Money on call
easy; 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate
2 1/2; closing bid 2 1/2 offered at 2 1/2;
time loans very firm, 90 days 4 1/4;
60 days 4 1/4; six months 5 1/4.

The Cotton Market.
New York, July 18.—Cotton futures
closed steady; Aug. 10 1/2; Oct.
10 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2; Jan.
10 1/2; Feb. 10 1/2; March 10 1/2.
Spot closed steady, middling upland
\$11.00; midland \$11.05; sales 800 bales.

MAKING A CHEF.

It Takes Many Years of Hard Work
and Training.

"When you reflect upon what a chef
goes through to complete his education
it is no wonder that his services com-
mand high prices," said the culinary
king of a restaurant.

"The chef," he continued, "begins as
a boy, as apprentice to a master. For
several years he works under the veg-
etable cook. He learns how to make
mashed potatoes that look like white
roses, how to cook and to arrange all
the vegetables, from the trifles down,
in a hundred fine and beautiful ways.
He gets no salary. He gets only his
board."

"Then for a year he studies raw
meats. He learns how to select them
and how to cut them up. He can tell
at a glance, for instance, the genuine
salt mutton from the false. Along
with this raw meat course goes
also a study of fish and of game and
of poultry—how to stuff, dress, lard,
truss, and so on.

"Next, for a year, at a small salary,
he stands before the range, learning
how to broil, fry, roast and bake."

"He now knows the foundation of
his art and is admitted into the pres-
ence of the chef himself—only assist-
ants have taught him so far. The chef
teaches him to make soups, pastries,
ices and the more complicated plat-
ings and souffles. Three or four
years is none too long a time to study
here."

"Ten years of hard work should turn
a quick apprentice into a good chef.
Such a chef without difficulty earns
from \$25 a week up to \$150. If he
gave half as much time to the bar, the
church or medicine he would earn
three as much."—New York Press.

A DRAMATIC ARTIST.

The Winning Ways of the Man Dress-
maker of Paris.

The dressmaker is a slim young man
with a long nose and big, winsome
eyes. Wearing a gray frock coat and
patent leather shoes, coarsened and pow-
dered and perfumed, he is more than a
man; he is a dressmaker. He is sat-
urated with dandyism. It is not of an
offensive kind. His manners are a
strange mixture of humility and in-
solence, for he is at once a salesman
and an artist. And he talks, talks,
talking, bending his slim body into polio-
curves, gestulating with his thin
white hands, rolling his eyes in their
painted orbits, the while he fumbles
silks and velvets and satins and lace
and wool.

The more man who comes into a

FROM OAKLAND

The New Grand Exalted
Ruler Halls.

Elected In the B. P. O. E.
Grand Lodge Session
Last Night.

FRED C. ROBINSON,

The Popular Little Man
From Dubuque, Ia., Re-
Elected Secretary.

Philadelphia In the Lead In
the Race For Next
Meeting.

Henry Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., was
unanimously elected Grand Exalted
Ruler of the Benevolent and Protec-
tive Order of Elks in the convention
last night.

Dr. Hardland, of Montana, refused
to allow his name to go before the
convention.
There was an active contest for
each other office, and the counting of
votes was not completed until late.
The following were declared the of-
ficers of the Grand Lodge for the en-
suing year:

Grand Exalted Ruler—Henry A.
Melvin, Oakland, Cal.
Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—
R. L. Quersaer, Zanesville, Ohio.
Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—Ed-
ward McLaughlin, Boston.
Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—
W. W. McClellan, Pittsburg.
Grand Trustee—Dr. W. H. Haviland,
Butte, Mont.
Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson,
Dubuque, Ia.
Grand Treasurer—John K. Tener,
Charlottesville, Penn.
There were 1,253 delegates to the
Grand Lodge present, thus being the
one largest meeting ever held.
The matter of changes in the con-
stitution was taken up, but not con-
cluded.

During the day Baltimore lodged to
the front as the meeting place for the
Grand Lodge and the counts as
new between that city and Philadel-
phia. The vote on the convention
city will be held tomorrow.
Last night the downtown streets
were given over to a political air
in honor of the newly elected officers.

A local man has been started for
Thomas J. Cogan, of Cincinnati, the
Grand Exalted Ruler, in 1907. Mr.
Cogan, who has in the past refused to
allow his name to be used in this con-
vention was not opposed of the move-
ment on his behalf until it had as-
sumed such proportions that he was
forced to check its progress.
Prominent members of the order
in all sections of the country are
contemplating him and pledging him
in earnest support. Philadelphia
will undoubtedly be selected as the
city for holding the next convention.
It is estimated that the local head-
quarters from the Elks' reunion that
there are now 10,000 visitors in Den-
ver, of which 25,000 are Elks and
members of their families. The an-
nual grand Elks' parade will take place
tomorrow and it is expected there will
be 15,000 members in line, besides
many thousands of friends.

A feature of the celebration today
was a musical band parade. There
were nearly 10,000 musicians in line
on Main street, with its numerous
decorations, was thrown open free to
registered Elks and their fam-
ilies and the "Wild West" show and
other exhibition continued to be a
source of wonder and delight to vis-
itors from the east.

Selection of the next meeting place
is the first order of business at the
session of the grand lodge this fore-
noon. There was a close contest be-
tween Philadelphia and Baltimore. St.
Joseph, Mo., also made a bid for the
convention.

The Quakers Won Out.
Denver, July 18.—Philadelphia
was chosen by the grand lodge of the
Benevolent Protective Order of Elks
today as the convention city for next
year.

Philadelphia received 459 votes,
Baltimore 263; St. Joseph was with-
drawn from the contest.
As a dressing for old chronic sores
there is nothing so good as Cham-
berlain's Salve. While it is not ad-
visable to heal old sores entirely,
it should be kept in a good con-
dition for which this salve is es-
pecially valuable. For sale by all
druggists.

We Tell

We have nothing to conceal. No secrets to
hide. We publish the formulas of all our medi-
cines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac
for 1906. If you do not have a copy we will
gladly send you one. Then show the formulas to your doctor. If he does
not approve, then do not buy; if he approves, then buy, and keep these stand-
ard family medicines on hand.

HOSTETTER'S



BITTERS

For 53 years
the Bitters has
been curing
sickly people
of
Poor Appetite,
Sour Risings,
Biliousness,
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia,
Nausea,
Cramps,
Diarrhoea,
or Female Ills.
Try it today

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We regret to announce that all
our misses' white oxfords at 5c were
closed out in one day. We advertised
in yesterday's paper to have them
on sale for three days, and expected
to have enough to last that long.

We certainly did not expect to sell
them all in so short a time. Never-
theless, this is the case. The misses'
are all gone slick and clean, but we
still have a few children's sizes from
11 down at 49c, and about 100 pair
ladies' at 59c.
COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any
debts contracted by my wife, Mrs.
Henry Meinzer.
59-31*

HENRY MEINZER.

THE UNJUST TIRADE

Of Morning Paper Against
Director of Public Ser-
vice Koch

IS ANSWERED BY HIM.

Mr. Koch Makes a Clear
Statement Concerning
His Position.

Director of Public Service, Louis
Koch feels that the tirade against
him in this morning's Gazette, as to
his position he has taken in regard
to building the new public safety
building on east High street and the
remodeling of the city building so as
to put the lower floor for business
purposes, is unjust, and he has asked
his paper to briefly state his position
in the matter. In discussing the
question today, he said: "I am not
interested in what style of a building
the board of public service erects on
east High street further than to hope
it will be a good, convenient and
sanitary structure. The fire and po-
lice departments certainly deserve bet-
ter quarters than they now occupy,
and I do not see any reason to be ex-
traneous in furnishing it. The build-
ing that is now called the city build-
ing will remain the city building after
the public safety departments have
moved to their new quarters and I
think that it is just as necessary, or
more so, to have the old building re-
modeled in a substantial manner than
to put up an architectural monument
on east High street, for it should be
remembered that it is the intention of
the board of public service to raise
enough revenue from the renting of
the lower floor of the present city
building to pay the heads and interest
on the bond issue now outstanding, while
to raise the cost of these improve-
ments means to raise the taxes in the
sinking fund. It will take from ten
to twelve thousand dollars to remodel
the city building into a presentable
business block and there is no way
of reducing it."

A hundred years ago the best physi-
cians would give you a medicine for
your heart without stopping to con-
sider what effect it might have on the
liver. Even to this good day, cough
and cold medicines invariably bind the
bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative
Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar
acts on the bowels—drives out the
cold—clears the head, relieves all
coughs, cleanses and strengthens the
mucous membranes of the throat,
chest, lungs and bronchial tubes.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have established an Awning Fac-
tory, in Room No. 4 Ashton Block, sec-
ond floor over Hale's jewelry store.
Your work entrusted to me shall have
prompt attention and with the best
of goods.
Thanking you in advance, I solicit
your business in my line.
New Phone 718. JOHN THOMAS.

Philadelphia received 459 votes,
Baltimore 263; St. Joseph was with-
drawn from the contest.
As a dressing for old chronic sores
there is nothing so good as Cham-
berlain's Salve. While it is not ad-
visable to heal old sores entirely,
it should be kept in a good con-
dition for which this salve is es-
pecially valuable. For sale by all
druggists.

KILTIES BAND

Will Be at the White City
Sunday.

New Managers Are Now In
Charge of the McBeth
Park Resort.

THEATRE WILL OPEN

With the Manhattan Theatre
Co., Putting On the
First Bill.

No Charge to Be Permitted
at the Gate Under
Any Circumstances.

The White City, McBeth's park, will
be re-opened under new management
next Sunday, or, to be more explicit,
the popular resort has not been closed
and will be continued under new man-
agement. The announcement of the
unexpected departure of managers
Barney and Hollingsworth, after two
weeks of their management of the
park was followed, yesterday after-
noon, by the arrival in the city of
Managers Schooley and Kelly, of the
Reeves park, near Findlay and they,
after looking over the park and its at-
tractions and after a conference with
General Manager Carpenter, of the
Western Ohio, and General Manager
Heppburn, of the Lima & Toledo trac-
tion company, decided to take charge
of the park and manage it, in connec-
tion with their park between Findlay
and Fosteria, for the remainder of the
season. They have made a decided
success of the Reeves park and they
feel assured that they can manage the
McBeth park with equal success and
to the full satisfaction of the public.
Gate Will Be Free.

Messrs. Schooley and Kelly declare
positively at the outset that under
no circumstances and no matter what
attractions, special or otherwise, they
may have at the park, will they permit
any charge to be made at the gate.
The five cent fare will continue as
heretofore and the gate will be free
at all times throughout the remainder
of the season. As a special attraction
for next Sunday they will have the
famous Kilties band for matinee and
night concerts and while, of course,
there will be no charge at the theatre,
there will be no charge whatever at
the gate.

The regular all week attractions at
the theatre will be performances of
melodramatic plays. The opening
bill will be put on Sunday by the
Manhattan Theatre company, one of
the strongest park stock companies on
the road. This company will be here
for the entire week and will put on
two strong bills. The opening bill
will be "Princess of Patches" and on
Thursday night the bill will be
changed to "A Man of Mystery."

Two Ladies Nights.
Monday nights and Saturday nights
will be ladies nights at the theatre
and on these evenings the ladies will
be admitted free when accompanied
by full paid reserved seat admissions.
The managers have already closed a
contract with the manager of the
dance pavilion and this place will
continue to be managed as before,
being open for both public and pri-
vate dances.

Both Mr. Schooley and Mr. Kelly
are officers in the Central Amusement
Association which has headquarters
in Toledo and they do all of their
own bookings through this associa-
tion. Their theatre attractions will
be on the melodrama line with high
class vaudeville acts interspersing the
other acts.

Manager Schooley was in the city
today and met manager Brannitt, of the
Merchants' Band, this afternoon at 2
o'clock to make a contract for con-
certs to be given by that popular band
both at McBeth's and at the Reeves
park.

NOTICE.

Z. A. Cresson & Co. will close to-
morrow from 12 m. for the races.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

"Yes, Lucy captured Dick for a hus-
band."
"Lucy! Why, I thought Thelma
would win him, with her after-gradua-
tion exercises!"
"After-graduation exercises?"
"Yes; as soon as she had graduated
she went home and helped her mother
to iron and wash the dishes."

SOUNDING FAMILIAR.

Jinks—"Yes, the old farmer was
telling about the fight between his
two game roosters."
Binks—"But why was old Col. Blue-
cock so interested?"
Jinks—"Why, because the farmer
said when the fight was over there
was nothing left but two cocktails."

SHAWNEE'S EXPERTS

And Who They Are Drawn
With In the Golf
Tournament.

RICHIE TO FACE TODD

While the Lima Bunch Are
Up Against Players
From All Parts.

There are 94 entries to the cham-
pionship tournament of the Ohio Golf
association, and late entries will un-
doubtedly swell the list to more than
100. This is the largest field of en-
tries in the history of the association,
and is due largely to the popularity of
the Inverness golf course at Toledo,
this being recognized as one of the
best nine-hole courses in the country,
both as regards its upkeep and its nat-
ural features.

From the commencement of the
tournament today until its conclusion,
the time will be fully occupied with
tournament play, and it is necessary
to forbid any play over the course ex-
cept tournament play. Competitors
are urged to be present at No. 1 tee
at least ten minutes before their start-
ing time.

On account of the large field of en-
tries, it will be necessary to omit the
consolation event scheduled for Thurs-
day forenoon and devote the time to
the completion of the qualifying
rounds. The field of entries will be
divided into three sections, 36 players
in each of the first two sections, and
23 in the last.

The following is the pairing of the
players who will contest against the
Lima experts sent up from Shawnee
Country club:

Cliff Deming, Cleveland, and Dick
Ramseyer, Lima.
R. H. Crowell, Cleveland, and Thos.
Nesmith, Lima.
O. P. Clay, Cleveland, and J. E.
Cheuvront, Lima.
Frederick W. King, Cleveland, and
Leo A. Straw, Lima.
W. H. Brooks, Cleveland, and James
O. Ohler, Lima.
F. Q. Dood, Zanesville, and Walter
B. Richter, Lima.
H. Van Buren Zanesville, and J.
C. Linneman, Lima.
W. A. Knight, Zanesville, and Ralph
L. Bates, Lima.
A. J. Redway, the former Lima oil
king, is among the players sent up
from Cincinnati, and is paired with
Harry M. Chapman, of Toledo.
The Lima players, with the excep-
tion of J. C. Linneman, who is held by
the races, left on the early C. H. &
D. train for Toledo this morning.

TO CALL FOR BIDS

In Hope of Getting Nearer
to the \$20,000 Appro-
priation.

PLANS ARE REVIEWED

But No Change In Them Is
Authorized By the
City Council.

The only matters taken up at the
meeting of the city council last even-
ing was an ordinance requiring the
screening of headlights on interur-
ban cars when they enter the city and
the plans of Architects Dawson & Mc-
Laughlin for the proposed new police
and central fire department building.
The ordinance was given its first
reading and after the plans for the
proposed new building had been thor-
oughly gone over a motion by Mr.
Collins to authorize the board of pub-
lic safety to advertise for bids was
carried.

The estimated cost of the building,
as prepared by the architects is in ex-
cess of the appropriation authorized
by the council but it is hoped that the
bidders will get nearer it not within
the appropriation limit.

Did you know that DeVoe & Bink
ley have purchased the Mahan stock
of groceries, at Kibby Corners and
are selling it out at wholesale prices?
Get in line and save money.

A KANSAS SHOOTING.

Salina, Kan., July 18.—W. A. Mar-
tin, a farmer late yesterday shot his
youngest daughter, Rachael, aged 21
in the back and then shot himself in
the head. He shot at Mrs. O. Simp-
son, a married daughter, but missed
her. Martin will die, Rachael will
recover. No motive for the shooting
is known.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
J. C. H. H. H. H.

RACES! RACES!

At the Lima Driving Park
Four Big Races,
Tomorrow--Last Day.

2:24 Trot. 2:17 Pace.
2:18 Trot. 2:28 Trot.

Racing Starts at 1:30 O'clock Sharp.

Music by Merchants Band.

General Admission 50c. Ladies Free at Gate. Grand
Stand 25c. Reserved Seats at Melville's.

SON STABS FATHER

When Latter Attempts to
Punish Him In Presence
of Sweetheart.

THE PARENT MAY DIE

But He Firmly Refuses to
Make Any Charges
Against the Son.

New York, July 18.—During a
quarrel between Conrad Schiermer
and his 19 year old son, Conrad, at
the home of the son's sweetheart,
Miss Cla A. Lazarus, in east 104th
street today, the youth stabbed his
father with a piece of broken glass
inflicting probably a mortal wound.
The elder Schiermer, several weeks
ago, ordered his son to cease paying
attentions to Miss Lazarus, but the
youth had become engaged to her and
his mother pleaded his cause. The
father then consented that the boy
should marry the girl when he was
twenty-one but Mr. Schiermer de-
clared that Conrad must stop stay-
ing out so late nights while calling
upon his sweetheart.

The boy disobeyed and when he
went to Miss Lazarus' home last night
he remained very late and his father
went there in search of him. When
the father attempted to chastize the
son in the presence of his fiancée,
the boy resisted and in the struggle
that ensued the father broke through
the glass panel of a door.
Miss Lazarus attempted to inter-
fere in behalf of the boy and Con-
rad seized a piece of broken glass
and plunged it into his father's side
inflicting a dangerous wound. The
wounded man was removed to a hos-
pital but refused to make a charge
against the son.

There will be a meeting of Ohio En-
campment 256 in the lodge room,
Wednesday evening, at 7:30 to make
arrangements for the funeral of J. W.
Brown.
LEE POTTER, C. P.

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derwear, shirts and furnish-
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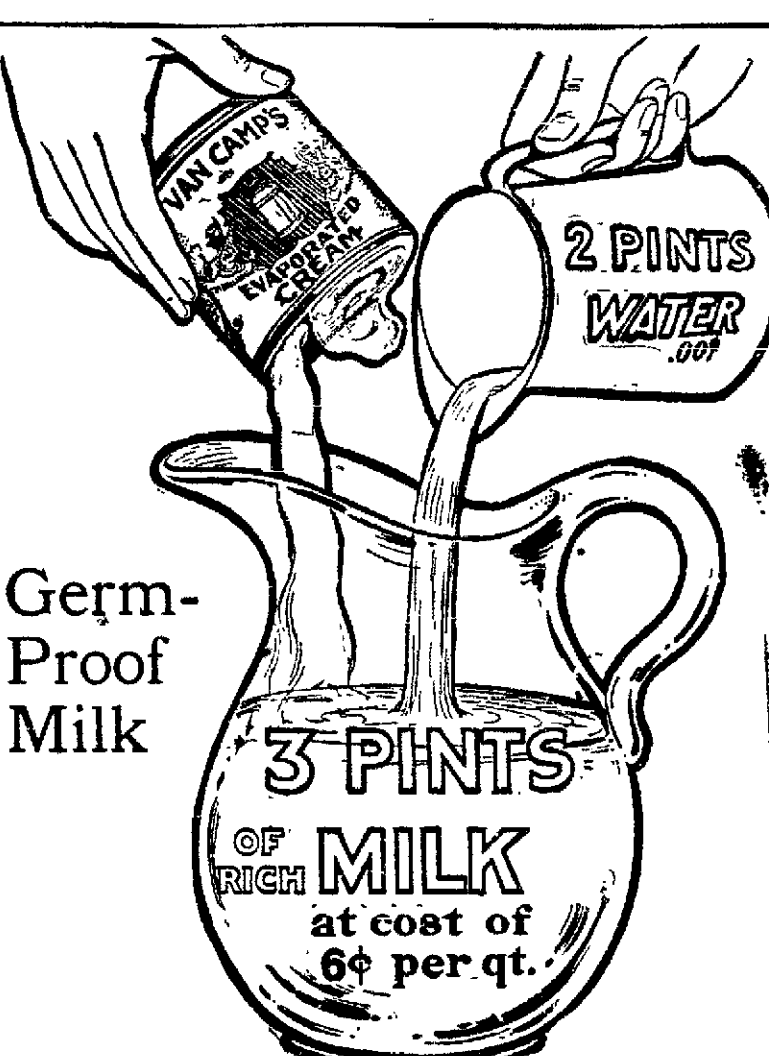
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Four it into a Pitcher! Pour a Pint of water over it.
Then you have a quart of delicious Cream, for Cereals, etc.
Cost, 9 Cents a Quart. Four in another pint of Water.
This gives you 3 Pints of very rich Milk. Price—6 cents a Quart.

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But, remember, this Van Camp Cream and Milk has been thorough-
ly, safely, surely, sterilized.

For all cooking purposes—from Oyster Stews to the finest Pastries—
you get Cream results at the cost of mere Milk.

No Sugar, Starch, Scorching Milk, nor Chemical preservative in Van
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It is just pure, whole milk, evaporated and sterilized.

Get a Pint Can today from your Grocer—10 Cents.
Send for Cook Book to the Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

THEIR FIRST RIDE

By T. S. Boyd

Gilder glanced anxiously at his watch. He had only seven minutes in which to catch his train. The night was dark, and he could scarcely make his way in a driving rain. What for a car and make connections.

Just then a carriage drove up to the curb and an elderly man of about his build stepped out. The man was all of a piece. He had only seven minutes in which to catch his train. The night was dark, and he could scarcely make his way in a driving rain. What for a car and make connections.

It was worth the chance. He dashed across the sidewalk, called an order to the driver and jumped in. As the door slammed the horses started up and they were off at a brisk pace before Gilder realized that there was a second occupant in the carriage.

"It did not take you very long," laughed a musical voice.

Gilder sank into the seat with a groan. "I don't know who you think I am," he said apologetically, "but I'm a robber. Don't be afraid. I'm not a regular robber, but one through force of circumstances. I have to catch the 6:45 train, and the only way I could do was to borrow a carriage without permission."

"My uncle did not give you permission to use the carriage?" demanded the voice. Gilder knew that a girl with a voice like that must necessarily be pretty.

"I didn't ask him," he said calmly. "You see, it would have wasted precious time. I figured that I could get to the station and the carriage could get back before he was shaved. A dollar would have saved the driver. I suppose now you will have me arrested."

"For trespass, perhaps," she laughed. "On your own confession you did not mean to steal the carriage."

"How was I to know that a man who went in to get shaved would leave a

"You can get out before we get there if you wish," she suggested. "I usually take the train," she said, "it's the better way," she said apologetically, "but I can play a very lively tune."

"Sort of 'Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' thing," he suggested with a chuckle.

"Very likely," she assented, "but you won't be long in doubt. Here is the stage."

Gilder threw open the door and darted across the sidewalk. The men in the shop crowded curiously to the door. "The old gentleman has gone to the police station," they explained. "He thought it was an elopement." Gilder went back to the carriage.

"Your uncle thinks we have eloped," he said. "Shall we follow him to the police station?"

"I think you had better take me to the Northern," she said coldly. "Perhaps that will be the quickest way of stopping a scandal."

He gave the order to the coachman and stepped inside. "I am sorry to have to leave you company on you longer," he said penitently, "but it might be as well if I went along. I will take you to the station and then be driven to the house and explain to him in person."

He sat silent as they sped along to the little suburban station, his forgetfulness of which had caused a part of the situation. The Northern was only a fifty mile line, cutting some of the manufacturing towns, and it had entirely escaped his memory.

It seemed a longer drive than it really was, for the girl was annoyed and he keenly felt his responsibility for the awkward position in which he had placed her. Just as they were driving up to the station the horses were pulled up quickly and a blue coated form shortly appeared at the door.

"I didn't think you would be so foolish as to try to get away," was his remark as a policeman stepped into the carriage. "The captain wants to see you at the house."

"Won't it be sufficient if you take me?" demanded Gilder. "This lady is anxious to reach her home."

"They're anxious to have her there," was the terse comment, "but orders is orders, and I was to bring you both in. I found you."

"I don't suppose that \$25 would bring about it forgetfulness of orders?" suggested Gilder.

"It'd bring about a broken head," was the wrathful answer.

Gilder remembered that there was a police investigation then on and realized that the policeman feared a trap, so he kept silent until they drew up before the green lights. The policeman proudly led them up to the desk sergeant, who ushered them into the captain's room.

"Your uncle said he would come right down when we phoned," he explained. "I don't like to lock you up."

Gilder had recovered his self-possession and by the time the wrathful uncle arrived he had made such good use of his time that his apology had been accepted in full. Then the door flew open with a bang and a choleric old gentleman entered flourishing a cane. Even in his excitement Gilder wondered how the coachman had mistaken him for his master, but the next development drove all such thoughts from his head, for the new arrival paused in his belligerent demonstrations.

"Are you Jimmy Gilder's son?" he demanded.

"So I've been given to understand," he answered wonderingly.

The cane flew across the room, and the old man came toward him with outstretched hands.

"You're the living image of your father when he left college," he cried. "I'd have known you anywhere."

"I wish you had recognized me in front of the barber shop," he laughed, then added brazenly: "No, I don't. Then you would just have helped me to catch my train. I'm glad I stayed."

It was easy work explaining. John Davies now regarded the whole matter as a joke and insisted upon carrying Gilder back to his home.

"I'm sorry the elopement wasn't in earnest," he said late that evening as they smoked in the library.

"I'll do the best I can," was the earnest assurance, and when Gilder finally caught the 6:45 train he saw him off, and on her finger glistened a ring that had not been there when they took their first ride together.

Had a Welsh Cough. There was a crowd watching the fire when one of the bystanders gave a smothered, guttural cough. Immediately the man beside him grabbed his arm.

"You're Welsh," he said eagerly.

PEPPYS AND EVELYN.

Difference in Methods of These Two Famous Illustrators.

Peppy's narrative is always dramatic—himself being the center of the play—while Evelyn is historical, pathetic or didactic, as the mood seizes him. Peppy gives us the comedy of his time, as Phantoms and Terence gave us the comedy of theirs. Evelyn, on the other hand, has something of life in his composition and not a little of cheer. Compare, for instance, their treatment of the great fire, and you may measure the distance between them. Thus it is that Peppy's account begins: "Some of our maids, sitting up late last night to get things ready against our feast to-day, Jane called us up about 3 in the morning to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose and slipped on my nightgown and went to her window. And now turn to Evelyn and see the temper in which he views the destruction of the city. 'The clouds of smoke were dismal and reached up on computation near fifty miles in length,' he writes the day after the fire. 'Thus I left it this afternoon burning, a resemblance of Sodom or the last day. It forcibly called to my mind that passage, 'Non enim hic habemus stabilem civitatem,' the ruins resembling the picture of Troy. London was, but it is no more!'

Peppy sets the scene before you like a man; Evelyn reflects upon the tragedy like a writer, ingenious in reference and quick with allusion. We need not discuss which is the better method, but it may surely be said that the world will produce another hundred Evelyns before it fashions a fitting rival for Peppy.—London Spectator.

ANCIENT BELLS.

Well Known to the Egyptians Before the Jewish Exodus.

Bells were well known to the Egyptians before the time of the Jewish exodus. In the description of Aaron's sacerdotal robe mention is made of the fact that upon the hem of the garment there were bells of gold alternating with pomegranates of blue, of purple and of scarlet. "A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate upon the hem of the robe round about. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister, and his sound shall be heard when he goeth into the holy place before the Lord and when he cometh out; that he die not."

Hand bells were in common use all over the ancient world. The earliest use of bells in churches was for the purpose of frightening away the evil spirits which were believed to infest earth and air, and the earliest curfew was rung at nightfall to rid the neighborhood of the village or town and church of demons. Most old churches of Europe have a small door on the north side, and at certain points in the service this door was opened and a bell was rung to give notice to the devil, if he chanced to be present, that he might make his exit before the elevation. By the command of Pope John IX, church bells were rung as a protection against thunder and lightning.

The monument of Porsena, the Etruscan king, was decorated with pinnacles, each surmounted with a bell, which tinkled in the breeze. The army of Clovis raised the siege of Sens on account of a panic occasioned among the men by a sudden chime from the bells of St. Stephen's church.

No Time For Surgery.

The average woman thinks the sun and stars would cease to shine sooner than that she could interfere with the regular routine of household duties. A Sabatha woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation performed. She said she didn't see how she could; that Monday was washing day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday the missionary society met, Thursday was the day to clean up, Friday to bake, Saturday to give the children their baths and mend. If he could get it in Sunday after dinner and before evening services perhaps she would try it.—Kansas City Journal.

The Sardines.

Sardina was a wild place in the middle of the last century. A traveler says: "The men are clothed in goat-skins, one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments than a long woolen gown and a woolen cap. The peasants always go armed to defend themselves from one another, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort, and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people on shore for water unless they are well armed. In short, the Sardines are the Malays of the Mediterranean."

Nature's Methods.

When one is sick there is usually something in the stomach that nature wants to throw up. When one has diarrhea nature is striving to remove offending material from the system. When one perspires profusely nature is getting rid of blood poisons through the skin. One should never attempt to check any such effort without being sure that its arrest will be beneficial.

The Alexandrian Era.

The Alexandrian era is by some authorities begun with the death and by others with the birth of Alexander the Great. For a long time after the death of Alexander this era was in common use in Egypt and many of the countries which had been under his rule. It began Nov. 12, 324 B. C.

It Is Queer.

"It's queer?" "What?" "The man who pays for his goods is most welcome to stay."—American Spectator.

CASTORIA.

When applied and covered with a hot cloth, Pinusolve acts like a poultice. Best for burns, bruises, boils, eczema, skin diseases, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Revenge From Beyond the Grave

(Continued.)

Townsend Waterman, a young American in Paris, strolled down the boulevard in evening dress and a light overcoat on his arm to the Place de l'Opera. He bought a seat in the parquet and before the curtain rose glanced at the boxes to see if any of his friends were present. All were occupied by strangers to him except one, and that was empty.

During the last act, while the audience was intent on what was taking place on the stage, something—he knew not what—impelled him to glance aside at the empty box. Though he had noticed it a moment before and saw that no one was in it, now a woman's face protruded from behind a side curtain, the eyes bent eagerly upon him with every evidence of distress.

Waterman was not the man to decline what he regarded an invitation and without waiting for the performance to finish left his seat and in a few minutes stood before the door of the box in question. He did not need to knock; for it opened noiselessly, and entering, he took a seat beside the lady.

"Do not think evil of me," she said. "I am suffering and wish to leave this place. I must have an escort, and, seeing you in the audience, feeling that I could trust you, and catching your eye, I virtually invited you to come to me."

"Do you wish to go now?" he asked. "At once?"

They rose, Waterman helped her on with a light wrap, she took his arm and they left the house. Waterman called a carriage.

"I need fresh air," she said. "May we not walk?"

"Certainly, if you desire it. I supposed you were ill."

"Not so ill, but that I can walk home," she said.

Indeed, it seemed to the American that she was as light as a feather. Her hand pressed so softly on his arm that at times he thought she had withdrawn it. Once while passing under a street lamp he failed to see her shadow beside his own. He turned to see if she had not slipped away from him, but she was still there. He looked again for the missing shadow, but they had passed out of range of the lamp-light.

There was an odor about his companion that he could not account for—an odor of camphor, of water such as one often gets from a river, especially a river flowing through a city.

A third singular feature was that now and again he thought he heard some thriffling rolling on the pavement behind him. Twice he looked back to see, but there was nothing there.

Presently the lady guided her attendant from the boulevard into a side street that was taken up with dwellings, and, after pursuing it for a few blocks, she turned and mounted the steps of a stone front mansion.

"Quick," she said, "I'm fainting!" and fell into his arms. The door opened at a touch, and he carried her in.

"Upstairs to my bedroom!" she gasped.

Taking her up to the second story, he entered a room the door of which stood open and laid her on the bed; then he went to call for assistance, but no one replied; the house was empty. He went back to the bed and laid his hand on the woman, who by this time was stiff and stark. Indeed it seemed to him that she had been dead some hours.

At that moment a key was put into the lock of the front door, and some one came in. Waterman looked over the banister and saw a man in evening dress. Waterman went down, just when the man saw him he staggered back.

"The lady!" said Waterman. "She is up in her room?"

"What lady?" gasped the man. "I don't know. She asked me to see her home. She is lying on her bed. I fear it is all over with her. Come."

The man shrunk back. Waterman took him by the arm, supported him upstairs, and they entered the bedroom.

The man gave a shriek and fell on the floor.

"Elsie!" he cried. "Oh, why did I do it? You have come from your bed at the bottom of the Seine to mock me. I smell the water. I see the stone I tied about your waist."

From this he went off into incoherent cries and mutterings.

Waterman, as soon as he could collect his faculties, hunted up a telephone and called for the police. In a few minutes a party of gendarmes drove up in a wagon, stopping before the house. Waterman, who was now trembling in every fiber, went down and let them in.

GREAT SPEED

On English Railways as Compared With Those in United States.

(London Answers.)

On July 1 the Great Western Railway opened its new short cut to the west. This line avoids Bristol altogether and, running via Castle Cary and Langport, shortens the distance to Exeter by 22 miles, reducing it from 194 to 172 miles.

To Queen street, Exeter, by the Southwestern route is 171 1/2 miles from Waterloo; so the Great Western new line is practically exactly identical in length and has the very considerable advantage of running over a much less hilly country.

The rivalry between these two great railways for the Exeter and Plymouth traffic has always been keen, and the Southwestern, though they cannot shorten their line, have replied by building new engines which are, perhaps, the finest in the world. These are four-cylinder, six-coupled bogie engines, and eclipse even the great Western Atlantics in the area of their heating surface. The total heating surface is 2,727 square feet, and the whole monstrous machine weighs—exclusive of tender—73 tons. If racing is indulged in the public will see something worth seeing.

From a strictly official point of view, there is no such thing—in this country, at least—as railway racing. But it sometimes happens that two companies "accelerate their services" simultaneously. Then some sensational time-records are made.

The most celebrated case of this kind was 11 years ago, when, in July, 1895, the Great Northern, which controls the East Coast route to the north, and the Northwestern and Caledonian lines, controlling the west coast route, both began a series of attempts to beat the record to Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The East Coast had one point decidedly in its favor. Their line to Aberdeen was only 523 miles long, against 540 by the West Coast route.

The first really big performance was on August 21, when the East Coast express, with a train of six coaches, did the 523 miles in 521 minutes. That, we believe, was a world's record to date. But the West Coast flier was only beaten by ten minutes, and considering the 17 miles extra distance its speed was actually greater than that of the Great Northern express.

On the very next night, however, even these amazing records went to smash. The Northwestern made a supreme effort. With a train of only three coaches, the record-breaking engine reached Aberdeen at 4:32 a. m., having covered the 546 miles in 512 minutes and beaten the East Coast flier by 12 minutes.

After that an agreement was made between the two companies that neither should exceed a certain speed and timing to Edinburgh and Aberdeen; and though there were rumors of a fresh race in August, 1901, yet they came to nothing. The chief objection to this kind of racing is the fearful strain upon the engine driver. Only very few men can be found to stand it. In the states, when racing is indulged in, a relief crew is carried. But there is not room for a double crew on the footplate of the ordinary British engine.

There was some very fine racing on the other side of the Atlantic in the year 1902. The two competing lines from New York to Chicago took off their coats and went for the records. By the Pennsylvania route the distance is 380 miles; by the New York Central it is 312 miles. The time by both lines had been 24 hours; but in June of that year it was suddenly reduced by four hours.

The locomotives were not new ones weighing 80 tons apiece, and the speed at times was appalling. Of course, the road beds are not so good as ours, and the gradients are far steeper, so the through speeds were nothing like those of our Northern expresses. The Pennsylvania train averaged 49 miles and the other 47 miles an hour; but between Harrisburg and Altoona the former reached a speed of 95 miles an hour; and between Syracuse and Albany the Central flier traveled at 80 miles.

The result of the 1902 racing in the states was 1,220 collisions, 838 trains derailed, 813 people killed, 9,958 people injured and claims against various companies aggregating four millions sterling.

GRAND LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS AND SEASHORE RESORTS VIA CLOVER LEAF ROUTE.

The popular yearly excursions to Niagara Falls and the Jersey Coast Resorts via Clover Leaf Route will be run on following dates:

August 7th and 28th to Niagara Falls and return.

August 2nd and 16th to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Cape May, N. J. and other Atlantic Coast Resorts.

Limit to Niagara Falls 12 days; to Jersey resorts 15 days.

See nearest Clover Leaf Agent for rates or address.

W. L. ROSS, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

LIMA ROUTE

Time table in effect May 20th, 1906

Limited Service.

Through limited trains leave Lima for Toledo and Dayton every two hours. The limiteds all carry baggage and there is no excess passenger fare to be paid. The limiteds stop at Dayton, Tippecanoe, Troy, Piqua, Sidney, Wapakoneta, Bluffton, Findlay, Morton, North Baltimore, Cuyahoga, Bowling Green, Portage, Maumee and Toledo and land passengers in the heart of the business center of both terminals as well as all cities through which they pass. Lima to Toledo three hours and ten minutes. Lima to Dayton two hours and a half.

North bound they leave Lima as follows: 8:02 a. m.; 10:02 a. m.; 12:02 p. m.; 2:02 p. m.; 4:02 p. m.; 6:02 p. m.; 8:02 p. m. Last one to Bowling Green only.

South bound as follows: 8:35 a. m.; 10:35; 12:35 p. m.; 2:35; 4:35; 6:35; 8:35. Limiteds connect at Wapakoneta for St. Marys and Celina.

Local trains stopping at Findlay, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Bluffton, Anna Station, Sidney, Lockington and Piqua. Minster and Bryan leave as follows: 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 and every two hours until 9:30 p. m.; 11:37 p. m.; 12 m. and 12:37 to Wapakoneta.

Local trains stopping at Beavertown, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson and Findlay, leave as follows: 5:57 a. m.; 7:05 a. m. and every two hours until 9:05 p. m.; 10:10 and 11:05.

At Lima connection is made for Delphos, Van Wert and Ft. Wayne; at Findlay for Fostoria, Tiffin, Pemberville, Bradner, Rising Sun; at Troy for Springfield and Columbus; at Dayton for Cincinnati, Indianapolis and intermediate points and at Toledo for Bryan, Wauseon, Detroit, Port Huron and other points.

Ask agents for information.

ERIE RAILROAD. In effect June 24, 1906.

EAST BOUND.

No. 48 New York express.....3:48 a.m.
x22 Marion-Columbus a.c. 8:21 a.m.
4 New York & Boston vestibule limited.....5:05 p.m.
x14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p.m.
x10 Chautauque & Buffalo limited.....11:05 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 7 Chicago Express.....12:35 a.m.
9 Chicago limited.....2:03 a.m.
x21 Chicago acc.....8:42 a.m.
3 Chicago vestibule lim. 11:47 a.m.
x13 Wells Fargo Ex.....4:41 p.m.

Daily, except Sunday.
Dally except Monday.
Phone No. 60-3 rings.
W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agent, O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON. NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 daily.....2:05 a.m.
14 daily except Sunday...5:30 a.m.
2 daily except Sunday...8:00 a.m.
6 daily.....11:50 a.m.
4 daily.....4:30 p.m.
8 daily.....6:45 p.m.
10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only).....9:45 p.m.
60 Sunday only.....6:43 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

7 daily.....3:00 a.m.
11 daily ex. Sunday...5:35 a.m.
1 daily.....9:30 a.m.
5 daily.....12:49 p.m.
3 daily.....4:15 p.m.
9 daily.....6:10 p.m.
12 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only).....8:45 p.m.
63 Sunday only.....5:35 a.m.

NEW SCHEDULE. Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway effective Feb. 11th, 1906.

Going North. No. 1, 11:44 a. m. daily ex. Sunday. From east Lima. No. 44, local freight 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going South. No. 1, 1:20 p. m. daily ex. Sunday. No. 45, local freight, 6:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 1 connects at Slater with T. & O. C. No. 18 for Bellefontaine, and Columbus. At Washington, C. H., with C. H. & D., for Chillicothe, and south, and with B. & O. for Midland City and Cincinnati.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD. To take effect Sept. 1st, 1906.

North Stations. South Stations. 3:30 p.m.Lima..... 8:15 a.m.
3:53 p.m.Gomer..... 8:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m.Jones City..... 9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.Selfs..... 8:50 a.m.
4:21 p.m.Kallida..... 8:35 a.m.
4:33 p.m.Continental..... 7:46 a.m.
4:04 p.m.Continental..... 7:46 a.m.
4:15 p.m.Kite..... 7:00 a.m.
4:32 p.m.Southerton..... 7:02 a.m.
4:40 p.m.Dunbar..... 7:40 a.m.

Beat one of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and you will not suffer with indigestion. Sold by H. W. Northrup.



D.C. & C. COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES. Traveling by D. & C. Steamers means the enjoyment of all the advantages which modern architecture can provide—speed, safety and comfort are prime considerations. Through Tickets sold to all points and baggage checked to destination.

D. & C. TIME TABLE. MACKINAC DIVISION. Leave Detroit daily 10:30 P. M. "Toledo" Monday & Saturday 9:30 A. M. "Toledo" Tuesday & Sunday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Wednesday & Friday 9:30 A. M. "Toledo" Thursday & Saturday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Sunday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Monday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Tuesday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Wednesday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Thursday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Friday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Saturday 8:30 A. M. "Toledo" Sunday 8:30 A. M.

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Annual Personally Conducted NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION VIA C. H. & D.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE P. M. & WABASH R. R. Saturday, July 28, 1906.

\$5.00 Round Trip. Tickets Good 12 Days Returning. Tickets good going and returning all rail or at the option of passengers will be honored in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo on the D. & B. Steamship Co.'s boats.

For folder containing general information regarding time of trains, rates, etc., call on any C. H. & D. agent or address, W. B. CALLOWAY, General Passenger Agent, CINCINNATI, O.

SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES VIA CLOVER LEAF ROUTE. SEASON 1906.

Knights of Columbus, convention. New Haven, Conn., June 3rd, 1906. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Knights of Pythias, Biennial meeting, supreme lodge, New Orleans, La., October, 1906. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

National Educational Association—San Francisco, Cal., July 3 to 13, 1906. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip to San Francisco or Los Angeles. Divorce routes and stopovers.

B. P. O. annual meeting Denver, Col., July 1906. Very low rates to be announced later.

California and Pacific Coast. Tourist tickets on sale via all routes. Good nine months. Stop-over privileges at pleasure.

I. O. O. F. Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15-22, 1906. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Summer Excursion Tickets on sale throughout the summer at exceptionally low rates. See nearest Clover Leaf agent.

Everybody should have a copy of our booklet entitled "Get Out or Get In Line," containing Lincoln's letter to Gen. Hooker, etc. Sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, free reclining chair and cafe cars (Meals extra). High back seat coaches on all through trains. For rates apply to nearest ticket agent or address, WALTER L. ROSS, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

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IT WAS NOT THE DAY FOR FAVORITE CHOICES

But One Odds-On Delivered the Goods.

Indianapolis Stable Failed to Land With Fred Miller.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT.

Required All Five Heats In Two of the Great Events.

Ivan B., Jay Kay, and Lulu May Took the First Money.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

2:17 Class Pacing.
2:18 Class Trotting.
2:28 Class Trotting.
Races start at 1:30 promptly.

The track, the horses and the weather, as well as the crowd for an initial gathering, was all that could have been asked here, at the first day's meeting of the Lima Driving Park Co.'s mid-summer offering.

One of the pronounced features of the crowd was the fact that nearly one-third of the persons were from out of the city, gathered here from as far west as Indianapolis, south to Cincinnati, east to Cleveland and north to Toledo. In the bunch were many of close followers of the harness horse, and it could be justly said that the talent was composed of that class of followers who know a good horse when they see one and the races run yesterday showed them good sport.

In the first event, the 2:14 pace, with eight starters, Fred Miller, a roan gelding by Oscar S., the entry of the Stout stable of Indianapolis, with High Seven an even favorite with the guessers. Lulu May, the Tennessee mare, by Blackburn, showed both of the favorites the way in the first two heats, but even this did not stop the plunging on Fred Miller whose performances in Indiana had reached here. In the third heat, Dr. Tanner, who had been second choice, took the heat in handy style, and duplicated his feat in the fourth. In the last heat Fred Miller had become accustomed to the short turns on the half mile course, and showed why his owners admired him, but it was too late and under the five heat plan, first money went to Lulu May, second to Dr. Tanner, and third to Fred Miller, with Lulu R. saving her entry money.

The second race of the day was another dump for the favorites, and while being dumped, Greer, the driver, paid a fine of \$50 on a claim of the judges he was not driving out Nabath Jr. in the third heat. He tried his best in the fourth, but Jay Kay, by the good sire, Jay Bird, had taken a mark of 2:20 1/4, and went right on getting this heat in the same time, and only being forced to 2:22 in the last, which gave the bay gelding the race.

Ivan B. was the crowd's favorite in the last race of the day and after the first heat when she went had on the first turn, had every thing her own way. Martha B. stepped a good mile in the first heat and won out in an easy drive. Miss Riggins, the gray mare by the sensational Bobby Burns (2:13 1/4) looked a trifle better than she was going, and the work of Stokes in the bike was not of the style that suits the judges and he was taken out in the third, and Vail substituted. The mare didn't like it all, and finished sixth.

The work throughout the day of starting Judge Geo. A. Schenider was good and he got them away nicely when he did give them their head, and was generally commended for the strong manner in which he handled the Miss Riggins and Greer cases.

The card for Thursday will contain four events instead of three while there will be no races on Friday, save to conclude one of the unfinished events.

The summaries:
First Race 2:14 Class Pacing. Purse \$100.
Lulu May, b. m., by Blackburn (Thomas) 1:15 1/2
Dr. Tanner, s. k., by Sena-Colon (Rhine) 7:0 1/2
Fred Miller, f. g., by Oscar S. (Stout) 5:42 1/4
Little R., b. m., by Nathaniel (O'Neill) 2:22 1/2
High Seven, ch. g., by Gold-

zil (Stuard) 6:33 3/4
The Dude, blk. g., by Pleasantwood (Clark) 4:42 3/4
Beware, b. s., by Resure (O'Brien) 3:57 3/4
Time—2:14 1/4; 2:14 1/4; 2:12 1/4; 2:17 1/4; 2:15 1/4.

Second Race 2:35 Class Trotting. Purse \$400.
Jay Kay, b. g., by Jay Bird (Booth) 2:21 1/2
Nabath, Jr., s. g., by Nabath (Greer) 1:12 2/3
Max O'Rell, b. g., by St. Bell Boy (Todd) 3:34 2/3
Amber, s. g., by Ambury (Boop) 4:42 4/4
Wesley, Jr., b. g., by Stambo (Stout) 5:55 5/5
Time—2:30 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:21 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:22 1/4.

Third Race, 8:28 Class Pacing. Purse \$100.
Ivan B., b. g., by Oratoria (Stout) 3:11 1/2
Martha B., b. m., by Beware (O'Brien) 1:34 4/4
Miss Riggins, g. m., by Bobby Burns (Stokes) 1:6 2/2 6
Ashwood Jr., r. s., by Ashwood (Hill) 2:41 3/4
Anderson W., s. g., by Anderson Wilkes (Commons) 9:6 3/2
Kilbuck Bob, g. g., by Pemberton (Williams) 5:7 6 5
Zim, g. g., by Hal Foster (Cosgrove) 7:5 5 6

Golden Arrow, b. m., by Golden Bow (Clark) 8:10 7 8
Prince Allie, s. g., by Allie-wood (Taylor) 10:8 8 9
Time—2:17 1/4; 2:15 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:18 1/4.

ABOUT THE PADDOCK.

Gossip of the Horses and the Men Who Are Here.

General I. R. Sherwood, the Toledo-Cleveland owner of the American Sportsman, did not miss the first day. Gen. Sherwood seldom omits Lima in his travels, and as a horse writer he is one of the best in the country. "This is real racing," he said yesterday after the finish of the third heat in the fast pace. A mile in 2:12 1/4 at this season shows what a truly fast track you have."

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The crowd was all that could have been desired for a first day, and especially noted were the many from out of the city. A big delegation was here from Xenia, including Col. Magruder, owner of the Belmont Stock Farm. Though Nabath Jr. was a heavy favorite in the trot, the Xenia bunch never weakened, taking Jay Kay for place in the first two heats, and evidently knowing his speed and the intent, played him outright to win in the third. When Jay Kay got a mark of 20 1/4, and they knew Magruder was in for it, they went the distance, and the son of Jay Bird delivered the goods, clipping a half second off his mark, but only being required to go in 2:22 in the last heat to take first money.

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The gamest proposition that ever happened is here in the Stout Indianapolis stable. Fred Miller looked awfully good to them, and they did not give up until the fourth heat when Dr. Tanner repeated.

The roan gelding has been going on a mile stretch and could not make the turns, but every time he got going on the back stretch he pulled up past the bunch, and in the last heat showed the way to the field, getting in on third money of the purse.

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The card today is a good guessing contest. Good Timber has been selected by the talent in the 2:21 trot, while High Grade is fancied in the 2:20 pace, which includes Gahagan's Rushville and Maxwood, two good possibilities.

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The reserved seat sale for tomorrow promises exceedingly well and persons should make choice of seats early. Tickets can be had at the Melville drug store, and the morning is the best time, for big trolley delegations will be here at noon.

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The work of Starting Judge Geo. A. Schenider, the young Cleveland newspaper man, was favorably commented upon. He probably permitted too much scolding, and if he had used his call down speech earlier in each attempt at get-a-ways, he would have obtained the same results much quicker. While scoring down in the last race, he gave Tom Stuard a lecture, for keeping in front with High Seven. "I thought that was a good start," meekly replied Stuard. "Well, what do you think of that?" said Schneider as he turned to Mr. Linneman. "How is that for nerve?" Stuard who was in sixth position, had come under the wire three lengths ahead of the field, and it probably did look like a good start for him, for it was the first time High Seven had a full view of first under the counting string.

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Miss Riggins, seemingly did not

like "Doc" Vail in the hot, when he supplanted Harry Stokes. Because the latter was not putting the Bobby Burns colt up in the bunch. She went back at the first turn, and could not get her stride. Stokes made quite a yell at the drive, but his actions in the previous heat gave the judges cause for his removal. The gray mare looks very fast and will be heard from before October.

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Joe Gahagan will start Rushville today and Little Bride tomorrow, and with the exception of Ethel L., will assemble his entire string, some now being in Toledo, at the Glenville track, Cleveland, for the opening there on July 30th.

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Billy Boop sent Amber for what was in him in the third heat of the trot, and almost nosed into second position at the finish. Nabath just gave his driver a nice buggy ride in the first two heats, and then when he failed in the third, something looked wrong and Driver Greer was fired \$50 for his bad work.

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Ashwood Jr., the Van Wert pacer, made a good showing with Elmer Hill. He took a chance in three heats but could not stick. He was second, fourth then tenth, and finished third in the last heat, and they were going around 2:15 at that.

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All the horsemen speak with pleasure about the Lima management and the excellent accommodations. "If your track was not quite so fast, I would like to come here oftener, and I don't mind the fall meetings, but this track is such lightning that clipping them off is quite easy for future good," is the statement made by a prominent trainer and owner last night.

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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The members of the Grand Fraternity Lodge called at the home of W. M. McKibben, on Bellefontaine avenue, last Friday evening to remind him of the anniversary of his birthday. Music, games and recitations proved to be the pastime of the evening, followed by a dainty lunch, after which all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. McKibben many more such happy events.

A BAND WITH A RECORD.

The Klitties Band, Canada's greatest concert band, who appear at McBeth's park next Sunday, hold the records for concerts given and miles toured. The Klitties are now in their 14th semi-annual tour. In that time they have given over 300 concerts, and traveled over 250,000 miles; they have made three trans-continental tours, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one trans-Atlantic tour, and playing three times from British Columbia to the Gulf of Mexico. They are the only Canadian band honored with an engagement at the great World's Fair, receiving the only letter of recommendations issued by the Bureau of Music, which concluded as follows:

"We are sorry that your future engagements in Europe will not permit you to play a return engagement at the exposition, for we feel sure that you would be warmly welcomed not only by every department and concession connected with the exposition, but also by the vast throngs of people who visit the exposition daily."

The Klitties were the first and only band to play its entire engagement in Festival Hall.

The Klitties nine months tour of Great Britain was the longest ever made by any other band. The Klitties appear in full kilted regiments at both afternoon and evening concerts.

THE EAST LIMA IMPROVEMENT CLUB LAWN FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

DR. THOMAS H. CAMPBELL.

Will lecture at the Lima College tonight, subject "Queer Things Seen Abroad." Dr. Campbell is a most fascinating speaker, and his addresses are always filled with valuable information. The lecturer recently returned from Europe. There is no fee for admission and everybody is invited. Special music.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Geo. W. Wood, the plumber, formerly of Cowles & Wood, of 108 west Market street, has moved his shop to 135 west Spring street, which is a nice new store room. The patronage of the former customers of Cowles & Wood will be appreciated, and new customers will be welcomed. 39-61

6-5-4 MAKES OLD SCREENS NEW

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For Sale by J. J. Ewing.

MODERN PLANT Of Fire Proof Construction Planned.

Lima Pork Packing Company To Make Great Improvements.

WILL RAZE BUILDING

Now Used and Build a Complete New Establishment at Once.

Have Leased the Miller Abattoir Pending the Changes.

The Lima Pork Packing Co. will start the erection of one of the most modern plants of its kind in the country, within the next few months.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made by the leasing for the next several months of the Lima Cold Storage Co.'s quarters and the Miller abattoir on north Main street, which two will be used during the period of new construction.

The old buildings of the pork company's plant will be razed, and in their stead a modern structure, thoroughly fire-proof will be erected on the present site, corner Central avenue and Elm street.

These plans have been thoroughly discussed at a recent meeting of the company's directors, and will be executed under the direction of General Manager Ben Thomas, who has already engaged architects on the plans. The investment will mean an outlay of several thousands of dollars, and will give to Lima one of the biggest and most progressive packing establishments in this section of the state.

It is said the new abattoir will be built on the lines of the big packing houses in Chicago and Kansas City, and will enable the company to greatly extend its business, having long been cramped from the capacity of the old, and required to care for only its already extensive trade, without taking on any new outlet.

The lease on the Miller plant on north Main street has been executed through Receiver Kent W. Hughes, of the old firm of Holland & Miller, and the plant there is now being put in condition to handle the output of the leasers at once.

DELPHOS SHOP MAN

Died From Injuries Received In the Shops There.

Henry Carey, a car repairer in the Clover Leaf shops at Delphos, died yesterday from injuries sustained in an accident there.

He was born in Delphos, December 19, 1847, and is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Munnaugh, of East Second street. Had he lived until December, he would have been 59 years of age. October 22, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Sheets, at Madison, Ind. One bright little child was born to gladden their home.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his mother.

UNIFORM RANK NOTICE.

All members of Lima Division, No. 23, who are going to Columbus to camp must be at the Western Ohio station on Sunday morning, next, not later than 6-15. Going by way of Wapakoneta and the T. & O. C.

CAPT. F. A. WOLKOYS.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of Thoburns King's Daughters on Thursday evening, immediately after prayer meeting. Each member will please attend. SECY.

B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner."

ATTENTION POST 202.

Regular meeting this Wednesday evening, the 18th, at 7:30. Business of importance regarding the picnic. Also arranging for attending the funeral of Comrade Jno. W. Brown, at the residence 623 north Jefferson street.

A. M. DILDINE, Com. O. H. HOLISTER, Adj.

Special Clearance Sale on White Goods and Great Values in Linens

Here is an opportunity for bargains in desirable white goods that must appeal to the economically inclined.

White fancy Swisses, pretty designs and open stripes, best 15c ones at 11c.

Dotted Swisses, variety of dots, 25c and 29c ones at 19c.

Dotted Swisses in pretty dots, our 35c goods at 24c.

Dotted Swisses, choice imported materials, best 50c ones at 36c.

Figured (white) Swisses in beautiful designs, best 50c ones 36c.

Handsome figured and cyclor embroidered Swisses, 65c and 75c ones 42c.

White fancy mercerized materials for skirts, waists or children's wear, Best 25c goods for this sale 14c.

White mercerized Peter Pan waistings, beautiful designs at 25c.

Mercerized Peter Pan waistings in choice quality and design at 29c.

Mercerized Peter Pan waistings in exceptional quality and design at 39c.

White plain mercerized soft Batiste, 40 inch, 39c quality at 25c.

White plain mercerized soft Batiste, 40 inch, 30c quality at 19c.

White India Linon, best 12 1/2c quality for this sale 9c.

White India Linon, best 15c quality for this sale 12c.

36 inch white linens, very exceptional values at 29c, 39c and 50c.

36 inch white shrunken linen, a bargain at 38c.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main St.

We are offering splendid values in the popular white washable parasols at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, and \$2.50.

Very pretty white Jap silk parasols with Dresden borders. Best \$2.00 values at \$1.48.

COMING IN SLOWLY

Treasurer Keeps Open House Tonight and On Friday Night

A MANDAMUS HEARING

On Today In the Suit to Stop a County Road Opening.

Collections with the county treasurer are coming in very slowly the past few days, despite the fact that but 48 hours are left for tax payments, less the penalty.

Treasurer Jones will keep open house tonight and Friday night to accommodate those wishing to get in within the legal dates.

Judge Mathers Here.

Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney, was up today hearing the questions involved in the mandamus action brought by Marion Imier against the county auditor to compel a correction of the records in the proceedings brought to open up a new road in German township, known as the T. C. Long road.

Gone to Father.

Judge Hutchison after hearing the arguments and testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Crane Beck to regain possession of his four minor children, decided the right of custody should rest with the parent, instead of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huber, of Green-lawn avenue.

Beck took no chances, and with his wife and four children at once boarded a car to go to Seney, Ark., but as he slipped aboard he was served with a summons that he had been sued on a \$150 claim for board and care of children by the Hubers. Beck went right on, the suit being left behind.

C. K. OF O. NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of branch No. 23 C. K. of O. this evening at seven o'clock.

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